

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Odo, J. et al.

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For: CYCLIC PHENOL SULFIDE METAL COMPLEX, CATALYSTS COMPRISING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

## DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

I, Eiichi Kobayashi, do declare and state that:

I graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Agriculture, Department in Agricultural Chemistry, having received a Master's Degree of Agriculture in March, 1992.

I am presently employed by NGB Corporation of Tokyo, Japan and have been so employed since April, 1992.

I understand the Japanese and English languages, and the English translation of PCT/JP99/05819 submitted on April 20, 2001 was made by me.

I found a clerical error in claim 15 in the English translation. Claim 15 should be read as follows:

15. Use of the cyclic phenol sulfide metal complex represented by formula (3) described in claim [4] 10 as a catalyst for hydrolysis of phosphodiester.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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